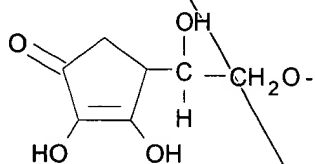
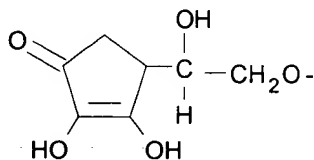


wherein R1, R2, R3, R4, R5 and R6 are, independently from one another, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; -OH; -NH₂; -SO₄; -PO₄; -Cl; -Br; -I; straight chain or cyclic saccharides with 5 or 6 carbon atoms;

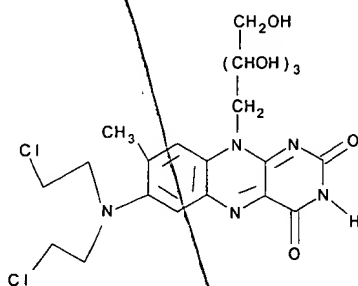


amino acid groups; optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or aryl groups with from 1 to 20 carbon atoms said alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or aryl groups optionally substituted with one or more of -O-, -S-, -OH, -NH₂, -SO₄, -PO₄, -Cl, -Br, -I; -NR^a-(CR^bR^c)_n-X wherein X is a halogen selected from the group consisting of chlorine, bromine and iodine, R^a, R^b and R^c are, independently of each other, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen; straight chain or cyclic saccharides with 5 or 6 carbon atoms;

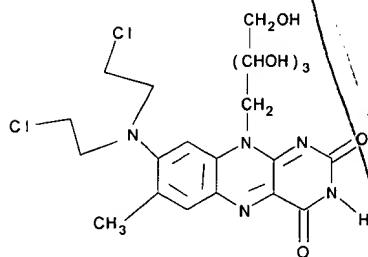


amino acid groups; optionally substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl or aryl groups with from 1 to 20 carbon atoms said groups optionally substituted with one or more of -O-, -S-, -OH, -NH₂, -SO₄, -PO₄, -Cl, -Br, -I; and halogen selected from the group consisting of chlorine, bromine and iodine; and salts of the foregoing wherein n is an integer from 0 to 20;

provided that R1 is neither H nor -OH nor a straight chain alkyl group where the second carbon of the chain is substituted with -OH or =O except that the compound may be

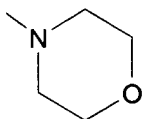


or



and provided that R1, R4, R5 are not all methyl groups when R2, R3 and R6 are hydrogen and R1 is not a 2-, 3-, 4- or 5- carbon straight chain alkyl that terminates in -OH, -COH, or -H when

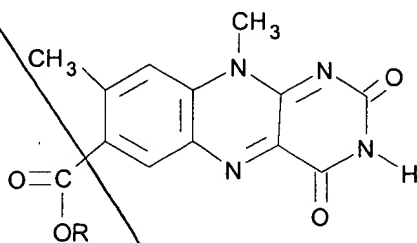
R_2 , R_3 and R_6 are H, and R_4 and R_5 are CH_3 , provided that R_1 is not -OH or a straight chain alkyl group where the second carbon of the chain is substituted with -OH or =O; and R_1 is not a 2-, 3-, 4- or 5- carbon straight chain alkyl that terminates in -OH, -COH, or -H when R_2 , R_3 and R_6 are H, and R_4 and R_5 are CH_3 ; R_1 is not - $CH_2CH_2-(CHOH)_2-CH_3$ or - $CH_2CH_2-(CHOH)_2-CH_2SO_4$ or 1'-D-sorbityl or 1'-D-dulcitol or 1'-D-rhamnitol or 1'-D,L-glycerol or - $CH_2-O-C(O)-CH_3$ or - $CH_2-O-C(O)-CH_2CH_3$ or 2', 3', 4', 5'-di-O-isopropylidene-riboflavin or 8-amino-octyl when R_2 , R_3 and R_6 are H and R_4 and R_5 are CH_3 ; R_1 is not 1'-D-sorbityl or 1'-D-dulcitol when R_4 and R_5 are both chlorines and when R_2 , R_3 and R_6 are all hydrogens; R_5 is not ethyl or chloro when R_1 and R_4 are methyl and R_2 , R_3 and R_6 are all hydrogens; R_4 and R_5 are not both methoxy or both tetramethylene when R_1 is methyl and R_2 , R_3 and R_6 are all hydrogens; R_2 is not - CH_2CH_2NH when R_1 , R_4 and R_5 are CH_3 and R_3 and R_6 are H; R_2 is not



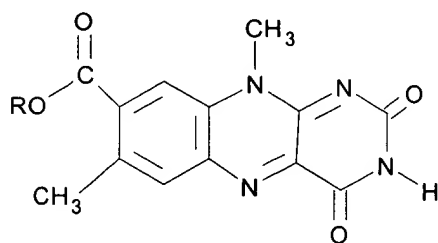
when R_1 , R_4 and R_5 are CH_3 and R_3 and R_6 are H; R_5 is not chloro when R_4 is methoxy and R_1 is ethyl-2'-N-pyrrolidino and R_2 , R_3 , and R_6 are hydrogen; R_1 is not N,N-dimethylaminopropyl or N,N-diethylaminoethyl when R_5 is chloro or methyl and R_2 , R_3 , R_4 and R_6 are hydrogen; R_3 is not - $NH(CH_2CH_2)Cl$ when R_6 is - NH_2 and R_1 , R_2 , R_4 and R_5 are H; R_1 , R_4 , R_5 are not all methyl groups when all of R_2 , R_3 and R_6 are hydrogens; R_1 and R_2 are not both methyl groups when R_3 , R_4 , R_5 and R_6 are H; R_1 , R_4 , R_5 and R_2 are not all methyl groups when R_3 and R_6 are hydrogens; R_2 does not contain a carbonyl group when R_1 , R_4 and R_5 are methyl and R_3 and R_6 are hydrogen; R_4 is not - NH_2 when R_1 and R_5 are methyl and R_2 , R_3 and R_6 are all hydrogen; R_1 is not a phenyl group when R_4 and R_5 are methyl and R_2 , R_3 and R_6 are all H; R_1 is not methyl or N,N-dimethylaminoethyl when all of R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , R_5 and R_6 are hydrogen; R_2 , R_4 , R_5 are not all methyl when R_1 is acetoxyethyl and R_3 and R_6 are hydrogen; R_5 is not methyl when R_1 is N,N-diethylaminoethyl and R_2 , R_3 , R_4 and R_6 are all hydrogen; R_4 and R_5 are not both chlorine when R_1 is methyl and R_2 , R_3 and R_6 are all

hydrogen; R1 is not ethyl, β -chloroethyl, n-butyl, anilino, benzyl, phenyl, p-tolyl or p-anisyl when R5 is NH₂ and R2, R3, R4 and R6 are all hydrogen; and R4 is not chlorine when R1 is N,N-dimethylaminopropyl and R2, R3, R5 and R6 are all hydrogen;

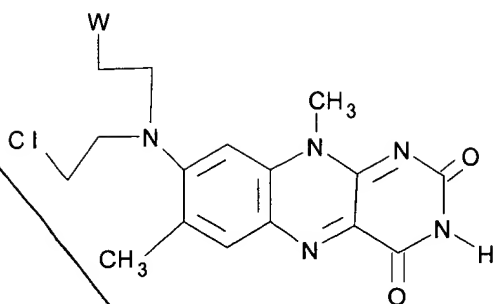
B¹ Cont provided that the compound is not:



A1 wherein R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and optionally substituted straight chain or branched alkyl having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms; and provided that the compound is not:



wherein R is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and optionally substituted straight chain or branched alkyl having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms; and provided that the compound is not:



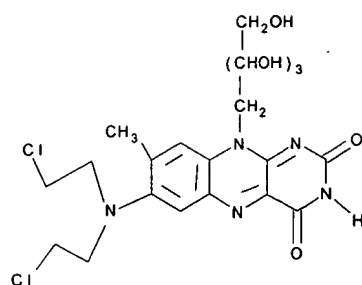
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wherein W is a water soluble group; and provided that R4 is not -OH, -Br, -Cl, -SH, -O-Alk, or -SAlk when R5 is CH₃; R6, R3 and R2 are H and when R1 is Alk or H, where Alk is an alkyl chain of 1 to 4 carbon atoms; provided that R2 is not a 11 carbon straight chain alkyl group when R1, R3, R6 are H and R4 and R5 are methyl; and provided that R2 is not octadecyl or undecyl when R4 and R5 are methyl and R3 and R6 are hydrogen; and provided that R2 is not a benzyl group when R1, R4 and R5 are methyl; and R3 and R6 are hydrogen; and provided that R1 or R2 do not contain a poly(pyrrolicarboxamidine) group; and provided that R5 is not bromo, chloro, nitro or trifluoromethyl when R2 is hydrogen, methyl, hydroxyethyl or benzyl and R3 and R6 are hydrogen and R1 is ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, pentyl, hexyl, phenyl, benzyl, phenethyl, naphthyl, p-tolyl, p-ethylphenyl, p-anisyl, p-ethoxyphenyl, p-butoxyphenyl, 3,4-dichlorophenyl, methoxyethyl or ethoxyethyl; and provided that R1 is not a five carbon alkyl chain where four carbons are substituted with -O-COR where RCO is a straight chain alkanoyl group containing from 4 to 20 carbon atoms; and provided that R1 is not a phosphoric acid substituted hydroxyalkyl group when R2, R3, R4, R5 and R6 are hydrogen; and provided that R1 is not a two to six member alkyl chain terminated with a sulfate radical, a phosphate radical or an acyloxy radical, the acyl group of which is derived from an organic acid with not more than eighteen carbon atoms.

Please cancel claim 61 without prejudice.

62. (once amended) The compound having the structure:

A2



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